

REMARKS

On May 1, 2006, a Notice of Allowance was issued. On May 19, 2006, applicant submitted an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. On July 5, 2006, the Examiner approved and entered the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and issued a Supplemental Notice of Allowance in view of the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

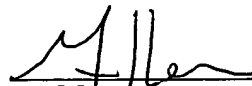
Applicant files herewith a Request for Continued Examination.

Applicant is in the process of preparing a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement will be submitted within the next few weeks.

Applicant has added new claims 94-124. Independent claims 94 and 111 include features similar to patentable claim 1. Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 94 and 111 are patentable for at least the same reasons that claim 1 is patentable.

In light of the foregoing, applicant respectfully submits that this application, including claims 1, 23-25, and 30-124, is in condition for allowance. A favorable communication is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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